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ASSEMBLING ELASTIC MEMBRANE IN VIBRATION SOUND  
REDUCING DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the following is information of which applicants are aware and which the Examiner may consider to be important in the examination of the above-identified application:

- (1) Japanese U.M. Appln. Laid-Open No. 53-68814
- (2) British Provisional Specification No. 5005
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 1,466,219 - WINANS
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 2,525,994 - BABER
- (5) United Kingdom Patent Appln. No. GB 2 134 974 A
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 3,889,841 - EDMONDS
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 1,867,351 - CARPENTER
- (8) Patent Abstracts of Japan & Japanese Patent  
Pub. No. 58-107839
- (9) Patent Abstracts of Japan & Japanese Patent  
Pub. No. 60-261959

(10) Patent Abstracts of Japan & Japanese Patent  
Pub. No. 57-102539

DISCUSSION OF THE PRIOR ART

Reference (1) is discussed on page 2 of the specification of the present invention.

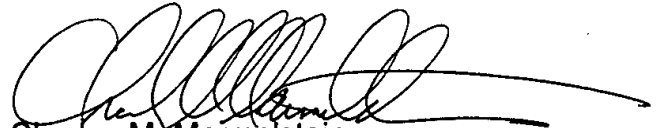
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